

Budget Unit Brief

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Groundwater Protection Fund -- Well Testing Administration

Purpose and History

The 1987 General Assembly created the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF) for the purpose of protecting state groundwater. The GWPF is administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Since 2000, the General Assembly has appropriated from the GWPF to the DNR for administrative support of Groundwater Protection Act programs. The appropriation for Well Testing Administration is used by the DNR to provide technical support to the Grants to Counties Water Well Program that is administered by the Department of Public Health. The Program provides financial assistance to counties for private water well services.

Funding History

Since 2000, the General Assembly has appropriated a total of \$62,000 for the Well Testing Administration.

Related Statutes

Iowa Code chapter [455E](#)
[567](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [49](#)

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More Information

1987 Groundwater Protection Strategy: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/Idnr/uploads/water/wse/ground1987.pdf>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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